

GREAT BARRINGTON HOUSING AUTHORITY  
March 16, 2023 11:00 AM AGENDA

Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, and the Governor's July, 16, 2022 Revised Order extending remote participation by all members in any meeting of a public body, this meeting of the Great Barrington Housing Authority will be conducted via remote participation to the greatest extent possible. Specific information and the general guidelines for remote participation by members of the public and/or parties with a right and/or requirement to attend this meeting can be found on town's website, at [www.townofgb.org](http://www.townofgb.org). For this meeting, members of the public who wish to listen to the meeting may do so in the following manner: See instructions at the top of the agenda. No in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted, but every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings in real time, via technological means. Please click the link below to join the webinar:

Topic: GBHA March Meeting  
Time: Mar 16, 2023 11:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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**ALL VOTES ARE ROLL CALL**

I. CALL TO ORDER: Attendance Roll Call.

II. FEE ACCOUNTANT RFP RESPONSES:

**Potential Board votes.**

III. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Financials, vacancies, maintenance, legal and other updates. **Potential Board votes.**

1. Bad Debt Writeoff discussion. **Potential Board votes.**
2. Cell phone reimbursement for staff. **Potential Board votes.**
3. Video update. **Potential Board votes.**

IV. NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Executive Director Contract renewal. **Potential Board votes.**
- 2) Pet Policy Questions. **Potential Board votes.**
- 3) Flag Rock Centralized water filter - seek estimates for potential town/grant-financed fix. Potential long term solutions to HWW problems. **Potential Board votes.**
- 4) Modular housing to build onsite: investigating avenues to “right-size” smaller family households.

V. OLD BUSINESS:

- a. Policy readings - Second Readings - Reasonable Accommodation - **Potential Board vote.**

VI. LTO REPORT:

VII. Minute Review/Approval Board Meeting of February, 2023,

VIII. CITIZEN SPEAK: (limited to 3 minutes per citizen) This is an opportunity for tenants/citizens to address the Housing Authority board. Topics of particular concern may be placed on a future agenda.

IX. BOARD COMMENTS

X. ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to MGL. 7c. 30A sec. 20 (f), after notifying the chair of the public body, any person may make a video or audio recording of an open session of a meeting of a public body, or may transmit the meeting through any medium. At the beginning of the meeting, the chair shall inform other attendees of any such recordings. Any member of the public wishing to speak at the meeting must receive permission of the chair. The listings of agenda items are those reasonably anticipated by the chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law. Citizens will be given the opportunity to comment before any official vote is taken.